Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2010/10/25: CIA-RDP80T01782R000100040001-2 CONTROL NO. DATE SECRET N/A 25 JULY 1980 25X1 SUBJECT GROUND FORCES **IEG PI NOTICE** AREA: DISTRIBUTION: ALL PI'S No. 35-80 TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE: NEW TYPE HEAVY PONTON RAILWAY BRIDGE IDENTIFIED IN CHINA COMMENT: This is the first railway ponton bridge to be identified in China. It appears to be assembled from at least three major sections and a pointed bow section. It has only been observed in storage or assembled on the water. Mode of transportation to the water has not been identified. This bridge is similar but not identical to the Soviet NZhM-56. 25X1 DATE(S) LOCATION(S) INFORMATION SOURCE DATA DIAM 57-7, Vol VII, Part One, Ch 7 Yancheng Army Bks AL-1 25X1 L ACS DISCLAIMER — This is an informal communication intended for circulation within NPIC/IEG only. The conclusions are the opinion of the originator at the time of issue. Supporting or contrasting views are welcomed, and should be directed to the originator. 25X1 BRANCH SF_B COORD COPY NO. 25X1 375 SECRET (1-/9) 25**X**1 WARNING NOTICE Intelligence Sources and Methods Involved